(c)

	During the year	
	Amount allotted	Spent so far
	Rs.	
Guna	10.00 lakhs	Nil
Ashok Nagar	9.95 "	"
Jabalpur	0.50 "	"
Sithaoli	0.50 "	"
Sailana Road (Ratlam)	3.22 "	"
Jaora Road (Ratlam)	1.00 "	"
Ujjain	30.00 "	"
Indore	12.00 "	"
Maksi	8.00 "	"
Nagda	5.00 "	"
Durg	5.00 "	"

The amount allotted can be spent only after finalising the preliminaries, as stated in (b) above.

(d) Efforts are afoot to complete these works early, in close co-ordination with the concerned State road authorities. Their completion will, however, mainly depend on the completion of the road approaches by the road authorities.

Use of Hindi or Regional Languages by Air Hostesses

209. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Air hostesses are not encouraged, by their tradition and training, to converse with the passengers in Hindi or in any of the regional languages that may be known to them and the passengers;

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to encourage use of Hindi and regional languages by air hostesses and other airlines staff on board to make the milieu within the aircraft Indian and not Western as it is at present; and

(c) whether any proficiency in Hindi or any of the regional languages has been kept as one of the necessary requirement for the air hostesses at the time of their recruitment?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) At the time of recruitment for air hostesses, working knowledge of Hindi and one or more regional languages is insisted upon.

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210. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 3385 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th December, 1987 and state:

(a) what is the number of schools and students who have so far been